

Flood of Letters Reveals Christmas Wants of Kiddies

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Santa Claus is beginning to receive a flood of letters addressed to him by little folks of Ogden who will not have Christmas presents this year unless some other person than their parents provide for them. These letters are reaching the Ogden postoffice. Many of them reveal in childish frankness the condition of poverty and want that exists in some Ogden homes. They tell about need of clothing, of shoes, of stockings and of food. Some tell how the widowed mother or crippled father has told the little folks that they can not expect anything from Santa Claus this year and how they refuse to believe that Santa Claus will pass them by simply because their parents are poor.

Such letters, thoroughly investigated so as to disclose the true conditions, form the basis to a large extent of the work done at Christmas time by the Good Fellows of Ogden. Each year

this organization, sponsored this year by the Ogden Standard-Examiner, has cared for hundreds of these little folks and for some of the older people who are in need. The plan of this year is similar to that of last. Distribution of food, clothing, dolls, toys of less expensive nature, some candy, fruit and nuts is proposed. These will be given to the needy folks of the city. Christmas eve and Christmas morning, the Boy Scouts will take parcels and packages to the various homes, in time to assure a bright and happy Christmas morning for the little ones.

Ogden people are invited to join with the Standard-Examiner in this plan by sending a check or cash to the Standard-Examiner office, attached to the coupon printed in this issue. Several contributions have been made by those having the Christmas spirit; others have been promised and it is hoped that the membership this year will be larger than ever before.

IN PILGRIM DRAMA

Miss Ruth Sowercroft as "Progress," in the Pilgrim drama, "The Triumph of Tomorrow," which will be presented by the Weber Normal college at the Orpheum theatre, Tuesday, December 21, in honor of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.



DECLINE NOTED IN FIREARMS

Loss in Production at Liege Explained by Son of Ogden Inventor

Why the pistol and firearms business at Liege, Belgium, is falling below the average of pre-war years, was explained today by Val Browning, son of John M. Browning, whose automatic pistols are manufactured at the Fabrique Nationale in Liege. Val Browning recently returned from Liege.

Germany and Russia, countries that formed the greatest market for firearms, as well as for other types of manufactured commodities prior to the war, cannot trade with Belgium, due to allied restrictions now in force. As a result, Germany and Russia are procuring firearms from other countries, Mr. Browning said.

This condition is not alone apparent in the manufacture of pistols and firearms, but in the manufacture of tractors, farm equipment and many other articles which both Germany and Russia stand in need of at present, he said.

It is reported that Spain and the United States are now supplying firearms in South America and the Balkans, a trade formerly in the hands of the Belgian firearms manufacturers. With the reestablishing of trade between Belgium and Germany and Russia, the firearms industry of Belgium will be stimulated by reason of the immense market which will be opened to them, it was said.

Woodmen of the World

Neighbors of Weber Camp No. 74, 1250 along C Street, came up and elect their officers Thursday night, December 16. Something doing. WILLIAM MULLER, Clerk.

URGES SUPPORT IN SEAL SALES

State Health Commissioner Says Funds Needed to Combat Tuberculosis

Reciting the urgent need for funds to combat tuberculosis in Utah, Dr. T. B. Beatty, state health commissioner, yesterday issued a statement asking the public to support the Christmas seal sale.

In order the prevailing erroneous impression affecting the success of the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals may be corrected, the following statement of facts concerning tuberculosis may be submitted.

"In the first place, contrary to popular notion, Utah is menaced by tuberculosis to an extent that demands intensive efforts for its control. The disease causes 200 deaths annually in the state and for each death, there are at least five active cases, a total of not less than 1000.

"The disease is communicable, in other words, infectious, and therefore positively preventable. Its prevalence is not materially governed or affected by climate. To effectively prevent its spread, all cases must be discovered in as early a stage as possible and the person affected must be instructed to insure against communication to other members of his family or other persons.

"It is entirely feasible to accomplish this purpose, but it is obvious that means must be furnished to effect, so far as possible, the discovery of existing cases.

"Notwithstanding the fact that Utah was one of the first states to enact a law requiring the report of all cases of tuberculosis, and the board of health has endeavored to enforce the law by every means at its command, only a small fraction are actually reported, or, if reported, it is not until in an advanced stage. Many patients fail to consult a physician until the disease is so far advanced as to make its arrest impossible, thereby entailing disaster to themselves and endangering those with whom they associate.

"Proper treatment begun in the early stage will effect a cure in 80 per cent of the cases of tuberculosis. The chance of recovery is greatly lessened by delay and when fully developed the disease is usually fatal. In numerous cases where medical advice is sought in an early stage the physician fails to diagnose the disease and much time is lost.

"SPECIAL AGENCIES REQUIRED.—For the above reasons special agencies are required which on account of wholly inadequate funds and equipment, the regularly constituted health authorities are as yet unable to furnish. It was in recognition of these facts that the National Tuberculosis association was organized to render without auxiliary state organizations, which include the Utah Public Health association.

"Through funds secured by an appeal to the public to purchase Christmas seals these voluntary organizations are able to cooperate with boards of health and render invaluable assistance. Among other things on the program of the Utah Public Health association is the employment of a corps of public health nurses, whose duty is to make systematic surveys and registrations throughout the state, directed to the discovery of cases and subsequent visits for the purpose of instruction and the personal surveillance that is imperatively necessary to render each case harmless to his family and the community. An extensive campaign of education through the public health nurses, public lectures, literature, films, etc., will be carried on.

ASKS PUBLIC'S SUPPORT.—It is only fair to say that all of the foregoing activities have been recognized as vital by the state board of

G. O. P. WOMEN AID CHILDREN

Welfare Work to be Taken Up; Meeting to Be Held This Evening

How to save innocent and unoffending orphans from the Utah industrial school is to be one of the principal questions discussed at tonight's meeting of the Women's Republican club.

The women's club invites and expects a large attendance of those interested in the subject of juvenile delinquency. The matter will be discussed by well-informed persons.

Tonight's meeting and discussion is in line with the following resolution presented by the club at the county convention and made a part of the Republican platform.

"Resolved, that the Republican nominees as members of the senate and legislature of the state of Utah, representing Weber county, are hereby solicited always to be alert in the interests of securing a proper proportion of the state appropriations to be used in Weber county for the welfare of dependent children and to apply their best efforts to that end, so that offending and innocent orphans shall not be assigned to the state industrial school."

Mrs. Barrows of the juvenile court, a representative of the Martha so-

health and would have been put in operation had the means been provided.

"In a few states an aroused public sentiment has enabled the boards of health to secure sufficient appropriations to take over the functions outlined, and it is hoped that Utah may soon be included in the list. In the meantime the people of the state, having in mind the picture of hundreds of their number condemned to die a lingering, terrible death, from a disease that is so practically and definitely preventable, should support the Utah Public Health association in its crusade."



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Christmas Service in Fourteenth Ward

The spirit of Christmas will pervade services to be held in the Fourteenth ward chapel Sunday evening, where a program of music and addresses appropriate to the festive season will be given by members of the ward.

Mrs. Ellen E. Gladwell, principal of the religion class, will preside at the service. Two seasonable addresses will be delivered by James Harbertson and Thomas Parker, Jr. Elder Harbertson will take as his subject, "The First Christmas," and the subject to be preached by Elder Parker, will be "Christmas Customs in England."

Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation during the service.

etely and of the Children's Aid society will give talks on the delinquency question and on child welfare with the state senators and representatives-elect. These newly elected officials have expressed a desire to hear the subject from the women's standpoint.

Following the discussion the club will elect officers.

The club will entertain Mrs. Justin R. Davis, vice chairman of the Utah Republican club, and Mrs. Jeanette A. Hyde, of the Republican national committee.

Ready for Bazaar at Congregational Church

Arrangements were completed this afternoon for the opening of the First Congregational bazaar at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Stalls containing Oriental gifts of every sort and description, together with a large array of American articles are completed.

Refreshments and light suppers will be served by Mrs. William Lundy, Mrs. Fred S. Baker, and Miss Frances Parker.

The Misses Ruth and Rosa Moser, have arranged a variety entertainment, commencing at 8 p. m., two features of which will be the "Family Album," described as better than any Keystone comedy ever yet shown, and the "Mother Goose Stories," dramatized by the sixteen children of the Quincy school, under Miss Grace Matthews. Musical items by well-known Ogden artists, Misses Mary Parmley, Dora Smith, Ivine Shields and Helen Hunter.

Fun for the kiddies will be dished up by Miss Sherma Henderson, and the world mystery of fortune telling by Gipsy Lorene Shields.

From 2 to 11 p. m. tomorrow there will be big business and lots of fun at the Congregational church.

Oregon high schools paid \$1500 for sheepskins for diplomas.

Three Wards to Hold Conferences Sunday

Three ward conferences will be held in the Weber stake Sunday at the Second, Fifth and Roy wards. Members of the stake presidency and high council will attend the conferences and deliver addresses.

President Lewis W. Shurtliff and members of the council will be at the Second ward. Elder John Watson of the stake presidency and members of the council will attend the Fifth ward and Elder George E. Browning of the stake presidency and members of the council will be present at the conference in the Roy ward.

Set Dates for Civil Service Examinations

Civil service examinations for clerk and carrier for the postoffice department will be held at the postoffice in this city January 8, 1921.

In the case of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, age, weight and height requirements are waived. Married women will not be admitted to take the examinations, regardless of whether they are separated from their husbands and are supporting themselves. Women are eligible for appointment as clerks only.

Information on the coming examinations with regard to salaries, duties, qualifications, vacations, promotions, may be obtained from secretary, board of civil examiners, postoffice, Ogden.

An examination for mechanical packer for the forest service will be held January 7, 1921.

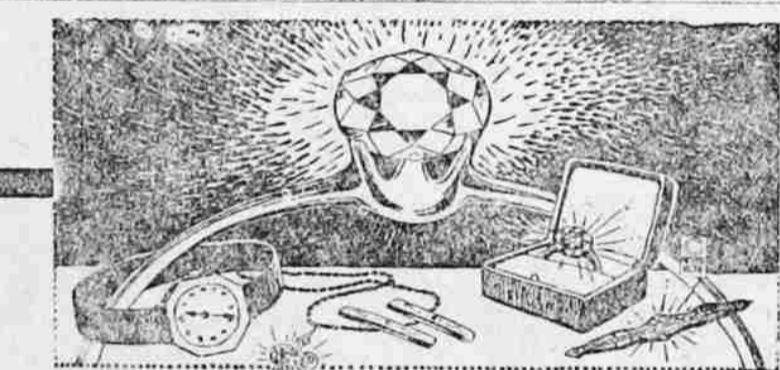
Married Four Months,
Now Seeking Divorce

Married last August in Farmington, Manila, Greece has already discovered that her husband does not intend to fulfill his obligations in regard to providing support, she says in a suit filed in the district court against Harry S. Greene. The couple was married August 14 of this year.

Mrs. Greene complains that her husband receives \$150 a month as salary but has refused to furnish her with the common necessities of life. She asks dissolution of the matrimonial ties and that her husband pay attorney fees and costs of suit. The maiden name of Mrs. Greene was Manila Wadman.

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